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8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said monitoring device is a video camera.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said monitoring device operates in the audio range.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10¹ wherein said means for avoiding collision comprises:

a location means to determine a location of each said carriage on said track;

a transmission means associated with each said carriage for transmitting said carriage position;

a receiving means for receiving and monitoring said positions of each carriage; and

a means for controlling said position of each said carriage to avoid collision of any said carriages.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11 further comprising:

means at a remote location for receiving and storing said positions of each carriage;

means for tracking positions of each said carriage; and

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